Proposed Rules

of

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Workers' Compensation

Chapter 0800-2-8

General Rules of the Workers' Compensation Program Workers' Compensation Specialist

Presented herein are proposed rules of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development submitted pursuant to T.C.A. Section 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed rules are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed with the Workers' Compensation Division, Second Floor of the Andrew Johnson Tower located at 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0661 and in the Department of State, Eighth Floor, Tennessee Tower, William Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rules, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of these proposed rules, contact: E. Blaine Sprouse, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, 222 Metro Center Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228, (615) 253-1457.

Repeal

Chapter 0800-2-8, General Rules of the Workers' Compensation Program - Workers' Compensation Specialist, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

0800-2-8-.01 Workers' Compensation Specialist I 0800-2-8-.02 Workers' Compensation Specialist II 0800-2-8-.03 Workers' Compensation Specialist III 0800-2-8-.04 Workers' Compensation Program Coordinator

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 50-6-233, 50-6-236, 50-6-238 and Acts of 2004, ch. 962.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 20th day of March, 2007, and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 27th day of July, 2007. (FS 03-40-07, DBID 2495)